SHELTERED WORKSHOP BOON TO CLIENTS

By Art Thrall

PORTERVILLE — Nowhere has the practical application of the city's motto, "Friendliness Is Porterville," borne more fruit than in the Sheltered Workshop.

What started in a borrowed building as a chance for seven developmentally handicapped individuals to learn to be useful, productive citizens, has grown to encompass about 127 such persons and is purchasing its own properties and equipment valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Its progress was sparked by citizens of Porterville who practiced the city's motto and supported the idea of Lucille "Lupe" Hahn, who founded the Sheltered Workshop in 1956.

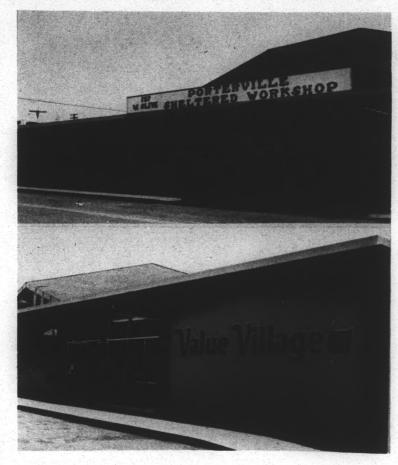
As testimony of its success, officials of the organization recently dedicated the old Purity store at 187 West Olive, as the Sheltered Workshop's main headquarters. It has literally outgrown other quarters it had occupied through the years!

It has n't all been accomplished by city residents, who "own and operate" the facility, according to Steve Tree, executive director. But he emphasizes that they had and still are having a good deal to do with its accomplishments.

According to the idea which originated the facility, developmentally handicapped persons in the area needed a place in which they could put what talents they had to good use. By this they could help support themselves, feel important, and make a useful contribution to society.

The first effort started in an old World War II surplus building at the south edge of the Olive Street School campus.

Olive Street School campus.
Projects for the "clients"



involved collecting and sorting old clothing for salvage, small assembly jobs, picking up papers and trash after large public gatherings, collecting old newspapers and magazines, and other simple tasks that fell within their abilities.

Financing came from payment for tasks accomplished and products produced at the workshop and from contributions from individuals and organizations in the community. At first the budget of the program was less than \$2,000 per year.

The Sheltered Workshop idea, began to take hold. More clients became interested and started taking part. More projects that the clients could accomplish were added to the growing list, and before long the old borrowed building became too small.

Sparked by the Breakfast Lions club, a drive was started to collect funds and donations to construct a new facility for the program. In December of 1968 the structure was completed at 130 North E, and a total of 16

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PANTHER BAND LEAVES WEDNESDAY TO REPRESENT CALIFORNIA IN PHILADELPHIA'S JULY 4TH PARADE

PORTERVILLE — The Panther band from Porterville high school will take to the air Wednesday evening from Bakersfield en route to Philadelphia to appear as California's official Bicentennial band when Philadelphia celebrates America's 200th birthday on July 4.

The band, under direction of Buck Shaffer, will march in a giant parade through Philadelphia, and will participate in an official ceremony in which America's birthday cake will be cut

In the group will be 160 Panther band musicians, the band's drill team, majorettes, Orange Blossoms, flag girls, and chaperons, plus the Porterville high school chorus. Director of the chorus is Larry Brumley; director of the drill team is Cherise Shanes.

In addition the Plano 4-H club's historic flag display group will make the trip, along with a number of parents, interested persons, members of both the Porterville and Tulare County Bicentennial commissions, the Tulare County Historical society, and school officials.

Two United Airline 747s have been chartered for the Porterville contingent that will total some 450 persons - the largest single group to ever fly off the Bakersfield airport.

During the nine-day trip the Porterville group will visit historic sites in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia. Concord, Washington, D.C., Arlington cemetery, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, and Mt. Vernon; concerts will be presented at a number of historic spots.

One highlight of the trip will be the placing of a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery, the playing of taps at the graves of three Porterville service men buried there, and the presentation of a

A FEW SEATS LEFT FOR TRIP

A few seats are still left for the Panther band's Philadelphia trip and are available at Sierra West Travel agency, 228 North Main, 781-5080. Prices are: S320 for youth tickets; \$390 for adults.

concert at the cemetery.

The trip culminates an 18-month plan presented to the District School board in which it was stated that all people on this bicentennial tour would pay their own way in the tradition of the American way of life.

Fund raising has been low key and through the help of voluntary contributions from private citizens, clubs, organizations, and business, and from ticket sale on a Courier pickup from Billingsley and (Continued On Page 7)

Junior Rodeo Seeks Queen

SPRINGVILLE — Candidates are being sought for queen of the annual Springville Junior Rodeo set in a two-performance action at Springville Sierra Rodeo grounds, Saturday and Sunday, August 7-8.

Queen candidate registration deadline is July 1. Interested applicants may register by calling Burl Cleary, 539-2415 or Mrs. Marilyn Tompkins, 539-2417.

Candidates must be between the ages of 6 and 16. Judging will be based on 50 per cent horsemanship; personality and appearance will count for 15 per cent; and special ticket sales will account for the remaining 35 per cent. Each candidate is awarded 25 per cent of her ticket sales with the balance going for expenses and prizes for the queen and other candidates.

The girl selected as queen to rule over the annual event will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings bond and a gold charm bracelet. First and second runnersup receive \$50 bonds each and silver charm bracelets. The remaining candidates receive silver charm bracelets.

The annual Junior Rodeo is sponsored by the Springville Veterans of Foreign Wars post under a contract with the Gene Clark association.



RUSSELL LERDA, of Tulare, with his 9000 pound class modified tractor won top honors in his class at a Pacific Tractor Pullers' association contest on the Tulare county fairgrounds, in Tulare, Saturday. Competing in the meet, sponsored by the Tulare Breakfast Lions, were 60 drivers, including Bob Fallert Jr. and Nick Serafin, of the Porterville area. Tractor pulling contest will be one of the highlight features of the 1976 Tulare County Fair in

Country-Western Festival In Jamison Stadium



AMONG TOP talent appearing at the country-western fesival in Jamison Stadium tomorrow night will be Jerry Gatlin, performer and song-writer. He will headline a cast of half a dozen top country and western stars performing locally under sponsorship of the Porterville College Patrons association and Buccaneer club.

PORTERVILLE — A country-western festival featuring some of the top talent in the field will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in Jamison stadium.

Sponsored by the Porterville College Patrons Foundation and Buccaneer club, the festival will headline Larry Gatlin with a supporting cast of Red (I'm A Truck) Simpson, Laurel Lee Brown and Steve "Bulldog" Bivins and The Bulldoggers.

Gatlin, who not only has a number of hit records to his credit as a performer, is also an accomplished song writer. His biggest hit which went to Number 1 across the nation was "She's A Broken Lady." "Warm and Tender" and "The Heart" are also big Gatlin hits.

Simpson has appeared at all the top country spots in the nation, including Grand Old Opry, Buck Owens show, Merle Haggard Show and in Carnegie Hall.

Adding beauty as well as talent to the show is Laurel Lee Brown, who was "discovered" by the late Cousin Herb Henson as a youngster in Bakersfield. She has appeared and recorded with Frankie Lane and has just recorded two of Merle Haggard's hits, "Turn Me On With Love" and "I Can't Live That Way."

Backing up the recording artists will be Bivins and "The Bulldoggers," featuring Uncle Eddie Howard, Brian Dunn, Bob Morrell and Allan Flaa.

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PLAQUE DEDICATION and Open House the weekend of June 12 marked expansion of the Porterville Sheltered Workshop into its new, 15,000 square foot building at 187 West Olive (the old Purity building) with left photos showing instructional areas inside the building; at upper right, County

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Supervisor Ray Muller; Kent Kilburn, a past Sheltered Workshop board member; Ken Goodwin, current Workshop board president, and Steve Tree, executive director of the workshop look over a loom used in the workshop; at lower right, participating in dedication ceremony, Goodwin; Brent

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Borum, a board member; Lupe Hahn, who started the original Sheltered Workshop in 1956; Earl Smith, Porterville mayor; and County Supervisor Don Hillman. The building was dedicated to Mrs. Hahn, with Judi Gibbons, a board member, unveiling a dedicatory plaque; Dr. Richard Spencer, a board member, acted as master of ceremonies for the dedication; Borum was chairman of the grand opening planning committee. (Recorder and Farm Tribune photos)

MEXICAN AND AMERICAN STUDIO BAND IN **FOODS** ORDERS TO GO -FORD THEATER AND CATERING Sunday to Thursday 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. Friday and Saturday 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. SHOW JULY 26

PORTERVILLE - A patriotic program featuring development of America's big bands and the big band sound will be presented by the Fabulous Studio band in historic Ford theater, Washington, D.C., the evening of July 26.

Buck Shaffer, band director,

is asking local-area people to send him the names and address of their friends in the Washington area so that he can mail a special letter to these people inviting them to the Ford theater performance.

Letters should be sent to: Buck Shaffer, 465 West Olive, Porterville, Ca. 93257.

The Fabulous Studio band, that will be "on the road" across the nation under a contract with Sunkist Growers Inc., will be carrying the designation of California's official bicentennial

building to the new to continue operations.

Workshop . . .

More skills were added to the growing list of what the clients could accomplish. One of these was the operation of the old Bendix Launderette at 78 East Oak. It is still in operation.

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clients moved from the old

Not only did the number of clients working in the facility continue to increase but customers began to take more advantage of services offered. Yard maintenance service was added and a contract was made with the city for clients of the Sheltered Workshop to keep city parking lots clean.

Again the quarters became cramped and a section was added to the E street facility to handle the growing activities. A printing facility was part of the addition.

But growth continued and in an effort to accommodate all of the clients and projects, the Elks Boy Scout clubhouse near the Barn Theater was pressed into service.

It was tough to administer and supervise with the organization scattered between three locations, so in desperation officials of the Sheltered Workshop looked around and finally came up with the old Purity store building on West Olive as a possible site.

Negotiations were started with the owners, the University of Chicago, and eventually a purchase was arranged and the deal consumated. After remodeling, the Sheltered Workshop operations were moved to the big building where there is still room for more expansion and the addition of even more projects for the clients.

The facility now includes an average daily work force of 127 with a full-time staff of 22 supervisory personnel and two bus drivers. Nine staffers are credentialed teachers, two are degreed counselors.

The Sheltered Workshop is administered by a board of directors composed of 15 interested local citizens, headed by Ken Goodwin, a local banker.

It has an annual budget of \$300,000. Contrary to a common belief the organization is not a part of Porterville State Hospital for the mentally retarded.

But, despite all the projects carried out by the clients, Tree said the organization is not self-supporting and still needs

community support in addition to support of other agencies who deal with the developmentally handicapped.

He noted that projects bring in about \$60,000 annually. Other funds to cover the budget come from private contributions, The Central Valley Regional Center, State Department of Rehabilitation, and Kings View Corporation through the Porterville Community Counselling Center. These organizations reimburse the workshop for rehabilitation

services rendered and shop

supplies. The workshop also operates the "Value Village" thrift store for what Tree calls "experienced items." These are used goods collected in a chain of "Eco Huts" placed at various locations in the city. The venture is a joint endeavor between the Sheltered Workshop and Good Shepherd Lutheran Home of the West near Terra Bella.

With the acquisition of the new headquarters, Tree envisions more benefits for the local clients. One of them involves a program for about 50 low developmental level "adults" in the retained E street "Activity Center" to teach achievement activities such as basic survival skills as in dialing police and fire departments on the phone, basic vocational skills requiring hand-eye coordination, and work habits such as starting and completing simple tasks.

Tree noted that the Sheltered Workshop clients do best in small assembly or piece work such as stuffing envelopes, stamping work, putting nuts and bolts together, or projects requiring repetition of developed movements.

But best of all, the clients learn and earn. They are paid on piece work just as in a regular factory situation, and if it is not a piece work type project, the participants are paid a percentage of the overall job.

All in all, the Sheltered Workshop is a valuable asset for the developmentally handicapped in our community and also to businesses or firms who can use its services.

And from an idea by a local woman several years ago, the residents of Porterville, through their support and contributions, have made some of the less fortunate feel like a worthwhile part of our society. Truly, 'Friendliness is Porterville.'

Festival . . .

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Tickets are being sold in advance at \$4 with \$5 the price at the box office the night of the festival. They are available at Finance & Thrift, Williams Jewelers, and Jones Hardware, as well as from individual members of the Patrons Foundation and the Buccaneer club.

DOUGLAS BOWLES IN U.S. AIR FORCE

PORTERVILLE - Douglas Ray Bowles, son of Glyn Bowles of Porterville, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is undergoing basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Bowles is a 1976 graduate of Porterville high school.

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Officers Seated By Ducor 4-H At June Meeting

DUCOR - Feature attraction at the June meeting of the Ducor 4-H club was the installation of the 1976-1977 officers, in a candlight ceremony.

Karen Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlisle of Ducor, was installed as the new club president, and received her gavel from outgoing president, Debra Todd.

Other officers installed were: Baylor Baxley, vice-president; Terri Fitterer, secretary; Shannon Baxley, treasurer; Ann Zimmerman, Jenee Heintz, Jacqueline Mitchell, and Tammy Todd, song leaders; John Flynn, Donny Castle, Rodney Sims, and Tim Sims, sargents-at-arms.

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year was John Flynn of Ducor

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Reporting the news this year for the club will be Riana Baxley. Installing officer for the ceremony was Jim Carlisle, former member, and long-time leader.

Officer reports were given and special reports on the Porterville Fair were given by Terri Fitter, Andy Zimmerman, Karen Carlisle, Sandy Lawrence, John Flynn, Shannon Baxley, Baylor Baxley, Terri Fitterer, Debra Todd, and Victor Rankins.

From these reports it was stated the following members won special awards: John Flynn, overall high-point livestock judging winner of the Jakie O. Lunstad perpetual trophy, replica and a belt buckle, and Kimberly Keen, 2nd high-point girl received a gift certificate from Sierra Press. Debra Todd, had the grand champion horse, and won trophy. Sandy Lawrence was the Jr. division winner of the sewing machine in the all-cotton. Karen Carlisle, sr. high-point foods winner, and champion cake sr. division. Tammy Todd, 1st place novice division all-cotton. Terri Fitterer, jr. division beef showmanship, winner of the Bennett Bros. perpetual trophy, and reserve champion Hereford.

Shannon Baxley reported the fair booth received 2 blues and was the theme winner of the

Leaders reports and announcements were made. Riana Baxley reported that 13 members and 4 adults had entered a national livestock judging contest and the results would be known in August. First prize is a week's vacation in Hawaii.

Kimberly Keen and John Flynn reported the date for the annual swim party is set for June 20th at Murry Park.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by Jacqueline Mitchell and Terri Fitterer.

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Today, an additional similar space was officially opened next door to the original facility to accommodate ample wall area for display of framed artwork, space for a large mounting press, and a shrink-wrap service.

Open print bins have been added on one wall and growing art classes held at the facility will also utilize the extra space under three art instructors: Jan Williams, Lucille Faure, and Richard Norbeck.

The public is inivted to stop by and inspect the overall facility.

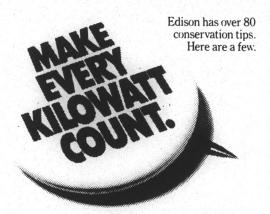
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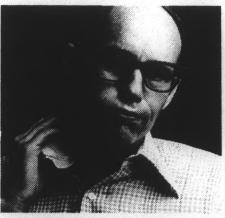
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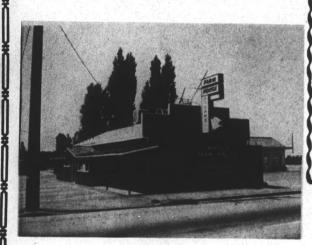


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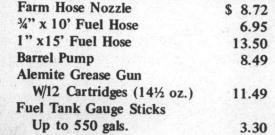




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Prairie Center Achievement **Meetings Held**

PRAIRIE CENTER - Prairie Center 4-H club held its annual achievement night on Monday, June 7th. The installation of officers was also a part of the program. The James Oxford home was the setting for the potluck dinner and program.

Songs were led by the incoming and outgoing song leaders. Pledge was led by Jodi Sammann. Pam Oxford read the roll call. Bank of America representative Mrs. Annette Whitten, from Visalia presented the pins and stars, for the year.

Gold Stars were Wayne Allen, Lesh DePaoli, Linda Lee, Keith Lesh DePaoli, Linda Lee, Kelin Noel, Pam Oxford, and Tim Warden. Silver Stars were Ronald Allen, Regina Bray, Rhonda Bray, Lynn Calder, Kristie Hill, Robin Morin, Debta Noel, Debbie Rowell, Mike Rowell, Mary Beth Allen. Bronze Stars were Cathy Anderson, Anne DePaoli. Vincent Domecq, Joe Fiske, Jami Greer, Doug Hughes, Natalie Jones, Karen Noel, Patty Oxford, Peaches Rowell, Chris Spear, Ken Speer, Paul Speer, Bernadette Tucker, Derek Veeman, and Cheryl Ervin. There were 28 perfect attendance pins awarded.

First year pins were awarded to Darlene Ball, Patty Boyd, Vincent Domecq, Joe Fiske, Randy Harrison, Doug Hughes, Debbie Jones, Carrie Luallen, Bobby Merrill, Teddy Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Karen Noel, Patty Oxford, Sherry Oden, Lisa Roberts, Peaches Rowell, Julie Smithson, Dawn Taatjes, Brenda Taatjes, Bernadette Tucker, Amanda Veeman, Derek Veeman and Chris Willows.

Second Year pins went to Anne DePaoli, Chris Ervin, Jami Greer, Melanie Kesler, Valerie Kesler, Cliff Loeffler, Chris Speer, Ken Speer, and Paul Speer.

Third Year pins went to Cathy Anderson, Regina Bray, Rhonda Bray, Joy Calder, Joe Domecq, Cheryl Ervin, Kristie Hill, Natalie Jones, Pam Jones, Susanne Kurz, Kathy Layes, Paula Morey, Mike Rowell, Todd Sammann, Cindy Sauer, Mary Beth Allen.

Fourth Year pins went to Ronald Allen, Wayne Allen, Lynn Calder, Traci Cummings, Leah DePaoli, Robin Morin, Debra Noel, Vicky Veeman, Vickie Winfree and Mary Lowe.

Fifth Year pins went to Jim Layes, David Lee, Keith Noel, Pam Oxford, and Debbie Rowell.

Sixth Year pins went to Mike Veeman and Tim Warden. Seventh year was Jodi Sammann. Eighth year pins went Susan Fisher, Becky Fuller, Linda Lee, Diane Warden and Dave Imbach. Nine year pin was awarded to Sherry Spuhler and also a gift for her nine years of service.

Pam Oxford handed out the Heart Fund pins and certificates, also the "Good Guy" awards. Mrs. Imbach introduced the Jr. leaders. Mrs. David Noel thanked them for their service and help. The past officers were given their pins and Becky Fuller handed the gavel over to Leah DePaoli. Mrs. Greer gave out the Awards for the Breakfast ticket sales held in October.

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Special Annual Meeting Held By Vandalia

PORTERVILLE - The Vandalia 4-H club held its annual achievement night and officer installation recently with Dawn Hosfeldt, retiring club

president, presiding.

Lyn Fricke of Bank of America, presented the California Bankers association awards and achievement pins.

First year Leader pins went to Buddy Marberry, Mary Wiggs, Evelyn Arritt, Connie Hammond, Shirley Marberry, Dorothy Mueller, and Kent Kilburn.

The first year member pins went to Sandy Bechtel, Jason Behunin, Jill Holbrook, Denise Bishop, Kellie Hyder, Renee Marberry, Rocky Marberry, Rondi Mueller, Wendy Tomsen, Debra Walker, Mike Waters, Geof Wiggs, Cathy Williams, Harry Williams, Paige Wilson, and Gordon Woods.

Second year pins went to Jim Bartlett, Julie Baughman, Lee Ann Bowmen, Karen Kilburn, Kevin Kilburn, Ricky Mueller, and Robin Williams.

Third year pins went to Shannon Graves, Dana Hosfeldt, Perry Land, and Jill Hammond.

Fourth year pins went to Paula Clark, Kathy Moench, Karen Nichols, and Jennifer Rippee.

Fifth year pins went to Jerry Clark, Larry Hammond, Jamie Land, Renell Land, and Joanne

Sixth year pins went to Jason Carter, Luanne Graves, Suzanne Graves, Diane Hosfeldt, David Mahnke and Leisa Milford.

Seventh year pins went to Kathy Bennett, Gary Laux, Kelly Martin, Leighann Milford, Dennis Moench, and Becky Rippee.

Eighth year pins went to Carla Carter, Dawn Hosfeldt, Danise Mahnke, and Jeff Shelton.

Dawn Hosfeldt and Dennis Moench handed out the star awards. Bronze stars went to Ge of Wiggs, Gordon Woods, Sandy Bechtel and Lee Ann Bowman. Silver stars went to Jennifer Rippee, Shannon Graves, Dana Hosfeldt, Paula Clark, Kathy Moench, and Jill Hammond. A Gold star went to Leisa Milford.

Carla Carter handed out the perfect attendance certificates.

The new officers were installed by a past president of Vandalia, Mrs. Nancy Carter Duisen. Departing from the traditional candle lighting ceremony, a Disney on Parade theme, was carried out and as each officer was called forward the responsibilities of their office were read.

Mrs. Peggy Milford is the new community leader; her assistances are Terry Bennett,

and Mary Ann Martin.
The officers for the coming year are: songleaders, Jim Bartlett, Gary Laux, Kellie Hyder, Lee Ann Bowman, Karen Kilburn; historian, Leisa Milford; parliamentarian, Joanne Nichols; keeper of the flags, Jennifer Rippee; auditor, Jamie Land; sgt.at-arms, Larry Hammond and Perry Land; recreation leader, David Mahnke; reporter, Diane Hosfeldt; treasurer, Kelly Martin; corresponding secretary, Kathy Bennett; secretary, Rennell Land; second vice president, Danise Mahnke; vice president, Leighann Milford; and the 1976-1977 president is Dennis Moench.

Porterville Fair reports were presented by Gordon Woods, Wendy Tomsen, Karen Kilburn, Jennifer Rippee, Kelly Hyder, Kathy Moench, Jim Bartlett, and Sandy Bechtel.

Forest Reports First Major Fire Of Season

DEMOCRAT HOT SPRINGS The U.S. Forest Service reported the first big local fire of the season on Monday afternoon.

Sequoia National Forest Public Information Officer Mike Mortensson, said the fire was discovered about 3 p.m. about three miles into the mouth of the Kern River Canyon. The blaze, of as yet undetermined origin, burned about 720 acres of watershed land.

About 300 fire fighters from Kern county, Angelus National Forest, Los Padres National Forest, Sequoia National Forest and two Porterville organized crews, brought it under control at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

U.S. AG TEAM CHECKS RUSSIAN GRAIN ACREAGES

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that a 3-man U.S. team of crop survey specialists are in Moscow for a three-week tour of representative winter grain producing regions of the Soviet Union.

This will be the third such winter grain tour under terms of the US-USSR agreement on cooperation in the field of agriculture. The team is expected to return to Washington about July 6 for consultation with USDA specialists, after which a summary report of their findings will be released.

Members of the team are Jack

Fall Counseling Now Underway At College

PORTERVILLE Preliminary advising for students planning to attend Porterville college next fall is currently underway at the college.

Students seeking information about graduation requirements and transfer, certificate, and vocational programs should contact either the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Office, the Student Development Center or Project C.A.L.L. (Counseling Adults for Lifelong Learning). These offices also have information on financial aids available.

Persons desiring additional information about these programs should call 781-3130, ext. 27 or 60.

Aschwege, leader, USDA statistical reporting service. Lincoln, Neb.; Gus Page. extension service, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla., and Ronald Cross, Santa Fe Railroad, Amarillo, Texas. Aschwege was a member of last year's winter grain team to the





The Fresno Bee • Ducor's Dutch Frontier Fri., June 11, 1976 Ducor's Dutch Frontier

DUCOR — If one were to make a list of the 10 best restaurants in the Central Valley, the Dutch Frontier in this southernmost Tulare County community would be somewhere in the rankings.

It is handsomely situated in a false front general merchandise building constructed before the turn of the century on the main street of this tiny hamlet on Highway 65, about 15 miles south of Porterville.

The 80-year-old frame building has been restored, inside and out, in a delightful early day theme. Rich woods and artifacts, including a buggy, from pioneer farming, ranching and trapping days take one back to frontier times when Dutch settlers came to the area. Indeed, the name of the village is a shortened version of what the place was called way back then, Dutch Corners.

Diners may have the choice of window booths looking upon a scene of bears (stuffed) coming to drink below a waterfall.

On the front of the building is an 8x27-foot mural of a dozen or so lifesize figures of Ducor pioneers, painted from a photograph (taken in the 1890s) by the late Porterville artist, Arthur "Tex" Carrolton. And in the basement banquet room are a series of paintings by Bay Area artist Kay Winton, depicting the village of Ducor of yesteryear.

Even the backbar is a conversation piece, so to speak. It was used in an early day Visalia hotel saloon, but was found by Dutch Frontier owner Buddy Galusha in a Goshen secondhand store.

DINING OUT... AROUND HERE By Woody Laughnan

GALUSHA, still in his 20s, is also the restorer and cook.

The menu is good news all the way around, limited in the number of entrees, but all good. And kerosene lamps on the table give the place a warm ranchhouse smell.

Dinner begins with a hearty, crisp salad and the house dressing, dry rouquefort, red wine vinegar and oil, is very good. There is a choice of cowboy or fresh baked potato, but by all means try Galusha's cowboy concoction, baked potatoes thick cut in a skillet and fried with the skins on. with butter and onions and bell pepper. The corn-on-the-cob is wrapped in foil and cooked on the broiler.

Entrees include steaks, \$8 for a half-pound filet and \$9 for 14 ounce New Yorks and rib eyes. And there is lobster, (half pound), \$9; and halibut,

Extra cut, up to 18 ounce steaks and two half pound lobster tails, are \$12 to

There are champagne dinners for two which offer rack of lamb (by special reservation), \$30; steak and lobster, \$25; or double-cut rib eye, \$22.

Or if you have a party of four, by all means try the Frontier Special, two 18 ounce rib eyes, four 5-6 ounce lobster tails and a bottle of champagne, \$50.

Dessert, ice cream or sherbet, and coffee or tea, are included in the

FROM FRESNO, the best route to Ducor is Highway 99 to Earlimart and then directly east. There is full lounge and wine service. There are no children's portions and a one-dinner minimum, regardless of the child's age. The Dutch Frontier is open Wednesday through Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m., and on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Reservations are preferred, particularly on weekends.

Prices have changed since this article was written.

Plano 4-H Closes Year With Picnic Meet

PORTERVILLE - Plano 4-H club held its annual achievement night and installation of officers in the Vandalia cafeteria. Emerson Leasure of Security Pacific Bank presented the yearly stripes and pins, which are donated by the Banker's Association. Mrs. Stanley Knapp, Community Leader, gave out Junior Leader awards, the bronze, silver and gold stars, as well as demonstration and Leader awards.

Vice-President Katherine Homer presided over the meeting in the absence of President Tim Buckley. The salute to the flag and the 4-H pledge were led by Barry Golden and Pam Bowker.

Officers for the coming year were then installed by Mrs. Knapp with a candlelight ceremony.

Achievement awards were then presented.

Receiving their first year pins and stripes were Stacy Bartlett, Tami Golden, Roy Honeyman, Kirsten Kempfer, David and Donald Land, Rene Longoria, and James Swearingen

Second year pins and stripes went to Skip Bowker, Glenda Carman, Randy Edwards, Jack Holland, Marta Knapp, Abel, Ernie and Rolando Longoria, Teri Luther, Anna Poteet, Bryan and Lea Spann and Jamie Wilson.

Third year pins and stripes were given to John Buckley, Melodie Corkins, Jeff Faure, Sherri Golden, Jane Hatfield, Richard Homer, Harold Kempfer, Mark Michaelis, Timmy Peltzer, Glen Peters, Doug Scheer, Julie Sherwood and Carrie Stephens.

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Mary Bowker, Steven Knapp, and Tammy Peltzer received fourth year pins and stripes, and fifth year went to Paula Doyel, Gaylene Peters and Merile Sherwood. Pam Bowker, Walter Doyel and Susan Golden received sixth year pins and stripes.

Seventh year pins and stripes were presented to Laura and Tim Buckley and Katherine Homer. Barry Golden, the longest time member received an eighth year award.

Bronze star members are Skip Bowker, Randy Edwards, Marta Knapp, David Land, Abel Longoria, Doug Scheer, James Swearingen and Jamie Wilson.

Silver stars were presented to Mary Bowker, John Buckley, Melodie Corkins, Jeff Faure, Mark Michaelis, Timmy Peltzer, Gaylene and Glen Peters, Bryan and Lea Spann:

Gold star winners were Barry Golden, Jane Hatfield, Harold Kempfer, and Steven Knapp.

Junior leader award winners were Tim Buckley, Pam Bowker, Walter Doyel, Paula Doyel, Susan Golden, Jane Hatfield, Katherine Homer, Harold Kempfer, Steven Knapp and Gaylene Peters.

The following five adults were given first year leader pins: Lucille Faure, Charles Holland, Shirley Honeyman, Dorothy Michaelis, and Maxie Spann.

Plano 4-H concluded its year with a picnic in mid-June at KOA campground.

The first forecast of the 1976 state prune crop is set at 160,000 dry tons, 7 per cent above last year's crop of 150,000 tons.

LOCAL RECRUITS JOIN ALL-VALLEY NAVY COMPANY

FRESNO - The U.S. Navy Recruiting command will enlist an all San Joaquin valley recruit training company in ceremonies set during a special enlistment banquet to be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, in the Grand Ballroom of the Fresno Hilton hotel.

The 84 members of the company, all residents of the San Joaquin valley area, will join the second such company to be recruited from the area in recent years. The first company set a variety of records during its training program at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

Local area participants will include Dana Adams, Joseph Delaossa, Cameron Hamilton, and Warren Rooney of Porterville; Kenneth Awbrey of Exeter; Nelson Nickell of Hot Springs; David Sims of Lindsay; and Primitivo Racca of Poplar.

Rear Admiral Reuben Rogerson, commander, Amphibious Group Eastern Pacific, headquartered in San Diego, will perform the swearing-in ceremony.

Tickets to the special banquet and ceremony for interested persons are available at the local Navy recruiting office, 65 West Putnam, at \$7.55 per plate.

Highway Patrol Joins Fight To **Prevent Fires**

SACRAMENTO - Due to this year's drought and the resulting extreme fire hazard predicted throughout the state during the summer vacation months, Commissioner Glen Craig said California Highway Patrol employees will take "extraordinary measures" to prevent forest and brush fires and will cooperate to the "maximum extent possible with the State Division of Foresry."

Craig said CHP officers have been instructed to be "especially vigorous in the enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations on the highways," such as the law against throwing burning material from vehicles and similar violations.

Commanders of CHP field offices were instructed to brief all employees on the need to adopt "alert, aggressive actions and procedures to observe, report and suppress any and all fires." Area commanders were actions and procedures.

BEAUTIFUL SETTING and excellent facilities, plus action in annual All-Indian rodeo, were highlights of weekend entertainment on the Tule River Indian reservation... The Farm Tribune camera takes a look

PARK VISITORS

records were surpassed over the Memorial Day holiday when 13,794 vehicles with 52,068 visitors entered Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks. Superintendent Stanley T. Albright stated this was a 36% increase in visitors over 1975, and an increase of 50.7% over the Memorial Day weekend in 1968, the previous record year.

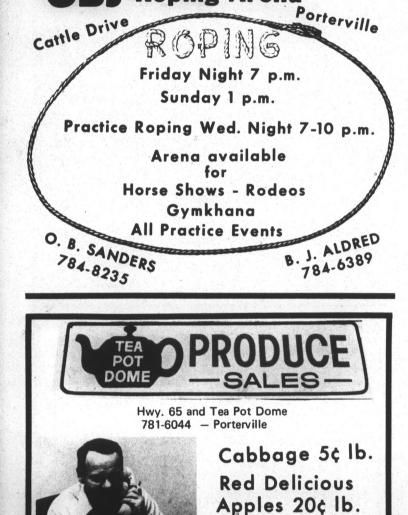
PLAY PRESENTATION TO BENEFIT

BOY SCOUTS VISALIA Extempore unit of Green River college, Auburn, Wash., will present "Yankee Doodles," a star spangled musical play that romps laughingly through America's first 200 years, at 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the L.J. Williams theater in Visalia.

All seats are reserved with prices set at \$1, \$2, or \$3 with tickets available at the Boy Scout office, 221 North Encinas, Visalia, phone 732-3424.

Proceeds will go to help support Boy Scout activities in Tulare county.





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Pleasant View 4-H Installs **New Officers**

WOODVILLE - The June meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club at the Woodville Memorial Building was called to order by President Tim Santry and featured the installation of new officers.

After the flag salute and 4-H Pledge led by Margaret Callison and Ted Fallert, Porterville Fair reports were given by Vickie Burgess, Harriett Merritt, Kathleen Calison, Carolyn Valine, Jeff Ragan, Sharon Conway, Mark Zaninovich, Mario Russo, Minda Souza, Julie Conway, Mrs. Souza, Gayle Burgess, Corby Souza, and John Zaninovich.

Directly following the fair reports there was a discussion of the club's June party led by committee chairman, Ann Burgess. Persons wishing to volunteer to bring needed items to the party could sign up following the meeting.

Mrs. Santry presented the leaders report. She also presented club president Tim Santry with a check for \$5 won at Porterville Fair for a second place clean stall award in the dairy division for Saturday, May

Installation of officers for the coming year was by Mrs. Cyrille Faure and included Carolyn Valine, president; Ann Burgess, vice-president; Kathleen Callison, secretary; Jack Burgess, treasurer; and John Zaninovich, reporter.

The entire club presented Tim Santry with a card wishing him a good time on the 4-H trip to Washington, D.C.

New president, Carolyn Valine, adjourned the meeting and refreshments furnished by Mrs. Valine were served.

Vets May Still File For Lower Exemption

SCRAMENTO - Veterans who failed to file by the April 15 deadline for the veterans' exemption to reduce their property taxes may still qualify for 80 per cent of the exemption if they file by December 1.

Iris Sankey, member, state board of equalization, reminded veterans that recent legislation provides that an exemption of \$800 or 80 per cent of the assessed value of their homes (whichever is lower) shall be granted by county assessors to qualifying veterans who file their claims by December 1.

For further information, veterans may contact their county assessor.

6 Pound, 8 Ounce **Bass Wins Prize**

PORTERVILLE - The most recent winner in the chamber of commerce sponsored bass derby at Lake Success is Bill Donaleski of Downey, Cal., who weighed in the largest fish thus far in the contest at 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

The contest closes June 30. Fisherman are urged to register at \$1 per registration at stores near the lake, sporting goods stores in Porterville or the chamber office.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on
Tuesday, July 13, 1976, at 11:30
o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the
Board of Supervisors, Courthouse,
Mineral King and Mooney Boulevard,
Visalia, California.

The hearing will pertain to an
Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 76-14, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution
No. 4628, for a change of zone from
the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone
to the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) Zone on a 0.24 acre parcel of
land located on the south side of
North Grand Avenue, approximately
105 feet east of Beverly Street,
northwest of Porterville.

All interested persons may appear
and be heard at said time and place.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated June 8, 1976.

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Dated June 8, 1976.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County
Clerk and ex-officio clerk of
the Board of Supervisors
By Carol Santos, Deputy

Success Valley 4-H Has Annual **Awards Meeting**

SUCCESS - Members of the Success Valley 4-H club and their families held their annual potluck at Murry Park recently. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of awards and installation of new officers.

Awards were presented by Bruce Dierkes from the Bank of

Members receiving first year pins were Daniel Chamberlain, Deanna Day, Blain Dierkes, Lupe Hernandez, Karen Larson, Jeff Witcher, Kim Sellers, Melissa Bird and Shannon Rambo. Second year pins -Becky Escobar, Debra Glenn, Ruben Hernandez and Darin Larson. Third year Julie Chamberlain and Rocky Day. Fifth year - Alan Gill and sixth year - Vicky Wardlaw. Leaders receiving first year awards were Mrs. Betty Day and Mrs. Judy Escobar.

Junior leader awards were given to Vicky Wardlaw and Alan Gill. Perfect attendance pins were given to Vicky Wardlaw, Alan Gill, Karen Larson, Daniel Chamberlain, and Darin Larson. Bronze stars were given to Debra Glenn and Darin Larson. Alan Gill received a gold

The candlelight ceremony which installed the new officers was most impressive. The new officers are president, Alan Gill; vice-president, Julie Chamberlain; secretary, Darin Larson; treasurer, Rocky Day; reporter, Debra Glenn; and song leader, Karen Larson.

The evening ended with the presentation of a hanging plant to Mrs. Joann Wardlaw for her many years of service as a community leader.

U.S. C of C, NAM Consider Merger

WASHINGTON - Merger of the nation's two largest business organizations, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Association of Manufacturers, is being actively studied.

It is believed by officials of both organizations the unification would eliminate duplication and provide the over-all business community with stronger, better-organized effort in coping with national and private business sector problems throughout the nation.

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Chamber Unit To **Tour Mineral King**

PORTERVILLE - The tourism and transportation committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce will tour Mineral King valley July 15, with representatives of Sequoia National Forest.

Object of the tour is to gain first hand information at eye-level on the high Sierra valley

Band . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Madland, it will be possible to provide meals for all members of the band and assist a few students who need additional help for the basic cost of the trip.

Shaffer says that purpose of the trip is: a. Help America celebrate its grand 200th birthday; b. Represent the great state of California at all parades and performances on the trip; c. Provide students with first-hand knowledge of living history of our nation; and d. Help develop pride in our nation that will be the seed in starting the long road of success for a third century in America's history.

Transportation and housing arrangements for the trip have been handled by the Sierra West Travel agency in Porterville.

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"Womens Lib er no Womens Lib—I'm a cowboy -not a cowperson!!"

4-WHEEL DRIVE GROUP PLANNING VOLUNTEER WORK

PORTERVILLE - The Associated Blazers of California, a family oriented organization of 4-wheel vehicle owners primarily of Southern California, will restore the forest service cabin at Monache Meadows over the July 4th weekend.

According to John A. Leasure, Sequoia National Forest supervisor, the project is one of more than 70 identified in the recently completed Sequoia National Forest volunteer action plan.

About \$5,000 worth of supplies and materials have been donated for the project and teams made up of about 150 to 200 association people, who will be on hand at the event, will take part by working on various phases of the project.

The restored cabin will be used by the national forest as a base for fire prevention personnel.

The 4-wheel drive group has also offered to perform other volunteer projects in the forest, such as trail relocation and river crossing construction, later in the year.

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Dog Vaccination, License Period Begins On July 1

VISALIA — County Clerk-Recorder Jay C. Bayless has announced that all current Tulare county dog and kennel licenses will expire on June 30th. Dog and kennel owners are reminded that the licensing period for purchasing 1976-77 licenses will begin July 1st. Bayless said letters containing complete instructions for renewing licenses will be mailed to all owners of presently licensed dog and kennel owners before July 1st.

Tulare County allows dog and kennel owners to purchase licenses between July 1st and August 31st without penalty.

kennel owners to purchase licenses between July 1st and August 31st without penalty. However, a delinquency penalty amounting to 100 per cent of the basic license fee, as set forth in the Tulare county ordinance code, is imposed on and after September 1st. All dogs found running at large during the penalty free period wearing no license tag are subject to being picked up by the county poundmaster.

Base licensing fees this year have not changed from last year and are as follows: for male or female dogs - \$5.00; for neutered or spayed - \$2.50; for kennel licenses - \$10.00.

The Tulare county ordinance code requires that an owner of a dog secure a license for his dog within 30 days after acquiring ownership; if a dog is less than four months of age when the owner acquires it, he shall secure a license for the dog within 30 days after the dog becomes four months of age. The ordinance also requires any person who enters and dwells within the county for a period of 30 days or more, and who has brought a dog with him from outside the county, to secure a license for the dog within 30 days after arrival in the county.

In order to obtain a dog license the owner must present a valid rabies vaccination certificate showing that the dog has been protected against rabies for the entire licensing period for which the license is being purchased. Dog licenses are not obtainable at Rabies Vaccination Clinics but may be purchased in person or by mail from the office of the County Clerk, Room 201, Courthouse, Visalia. Rabies vaccination certificates obtained from veterinarians contain an application and licensing section.

Bayless stressed that applications must be filled out completely and must contain the signature of the applicant. He urges all dog owners to purchase licenses commencing July 1st, in order to avoid the delinquency penalty, but stated no 1976-77 license can be sold by his office prior to July 1st. July 1st through August 31st allows the dog owner 60 days to purchase a license free of penalty.

license free of penalty.

The Tulare-Kings Counties
Veterinary Medical Association
and the Tulare County Health
Department have established a
schedule of clinics for
vaccination of dogs against
rabies

Locally vaccinations will be held 5-6 p.m. Saturday, July 10, Camp Nelson Fire station; 4-8 p.m. Monday, July 12, Porterville fairgrounds; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, Springville fire station; 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, Terra Bella fire station; 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, Strathmore fire station; 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Lindsay city hall; and 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 16, Cotton Center, Gillespie Ag.

Cotton is generally making fair growth but slowed up during the cool weather.

LEGION POST INSTALLS OFFICER LIST

PORTERVILLE — New officers of Porterville Post 20, the American Legion were formally installed last week in Legion Hall.

A team of 15th district officers headed by District Commander Clayton Balcombe conducted the installation rituals, which followed a similar ceremony for the Unit 20 auxiliary officers.

Raymond M. Schwab will serve as Commander of Post 20 for the 1976-77 term. Schwab, the veterans representative in the State Department of Employment Development is a WW II Air Force veteran. He resides with his family at 332 North Roche Street in Porterville.

Serving with the new commander will be Dr. Chester M. Sewell, first vice-commander; Dan Hetherington, second vice-commander; Larry Guillory, third vice-commander; Hughe C. Williams, adjutant; John D. Herrell, finance officer; William H. (Tommy) Thompson, chaplain; Frank H. Pratt, historian; John Beyerbach, judge-advocate; Henry L. Acosta, sergeant-at-arms; and Herbert P. Short, service officer.

The installing team, in addition to Balcombe, included Don Preur, Visalia; Rudy Tomlin, Bakersfield; John Gilbert, Tipton; and Kenneth L. McSheey, Visalia.

The new officers will conduct their first meeting on Wednesday, July 7.

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